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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 25, 2008, please reconsider the above-identified patent application amended below and in light of the following remarks:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.